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BARRE, VERMONT, THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1917.

GERMAN LINE GIVES GROUND IN BELGIUM

Important Sections of Front River to St. Yves to the North Have Been Abandoned, It Was Officially Announced in London

BRITISH FOLLOWING RETREATING ENEMY

Forces East of Ploegsteert - Territory Taken Lies South of Great Battlefield of Messines

London, June 14.—Important sections of the German front lying between the Lys river and St. Yves have been abanfollowed the retreating Germans closely and made considerable progress east of Ploegsteert. Ploegsteert.

since the morning of June 7," says the some section of London was their chief official report from British headquarters objective. Many bombs fell in the east in France last night, "include 7342 Ger-end, where buildings were destroyed and man prisoners, among them 145 officers; also 47 guns, 242 machine guns and 60 trench mortars.

east of Lens.

was brought down in our lines by antiaircraft guns. All our machines re-

NO IMPORTANT CLASHES.

Occurred During the Night-French War Office Reports.

Paris, June 14.-No important engage-

ENTENTE FORCES

Are Being Marched Inland, Some Going to Phalerum Heights,

Athens, via London, June 14.-Ententeforces are now landing at Piraeus and Castella. Some of the troops are occupying the heights near Phalerum bay, while others are marching to Athens.

The landing of the entente troops has been effected at a point on the coast by police and firemen in the damaged nearest Athens, probably for the purpose buildings. Every available policeman of preserving order in the capital and giving support to the new government to be set up in consequence of the abdication of Constantine. Piracus is the port of Athens. The entente troops also have landed further north for the purpose of safeguarding the ripening crops of Thessalv.

KAISER CHAGRINED OVER CONSTANTINE'S FORCED ABDICATION

He Sent His Brother-in-Law and Queen Sophia of Greece a Message of Sympathy.

The Hague, via London, June 14 .- A Cologne dispatch says that King Con. drop a word of sympathy and encourage- O. P. stands for. He was followed by stantine's abdication created a painful impression at the German headquarters. The kaiser expressed great chagrin and sent his brother-in-law and Queen Sophia a message of sympathy.

ENDORSED FOR CHAPLAIN.

Rev. G. C. Boorn of Rutland Seeks U. S.

Service. Banrard, June 14-At the annual meeting of the Green Mountain association of Universalists held here yesterday the candidacy of Rev. G. C. Boorn of Rutland for a chaplaincy in the United States service was endorsed. Rev. Mr. Boorn resigned as a pastor at Rutland

92 PER CENT REGISTERED.

In 39 States and District of Colum-

bia. states and the District of Columbia bad was being loaded for export to Europe, reported their war registration returns last night when the provost marshalgeneral's office closed, showing an en- NEWSPAPER BUNCHES rollment of 7,776,434 or more than 92 per cent of the census estimate of 8,413,852

STILL \$200,000,000 SHY OF THE \$2,000,000,000 MARK

Washington, D. C., June 14 .-The last 24 hours for subscribing to the Liberty loan was ushered in at noon with the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles from coast to coast. At the same moment treasury officials compiling the returns unofficially estimated the total yet to be reported to reach the two billion mark at \$200,000,000.

U-BOAT TOLL

Twenty-Two British Merchantmen o More Than 1600 Tons Were Sunk During Recent Week.

ing report issued by the admiralty yesterday states that twenty-two British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons were sunk. Ten merchantmen of less Lying Between the Lys than that tonnage also were sunk together with six fishing vessels.

A summary of the report follows: Arrivals, 2,767; sailings, 2,822. British merchantmen over 1000 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including one previously, 22; under 1600 tons, including one previously, 10.

British merchant ships unsuccessfully

attacked, including seven previously, 22. British fishing vessels sunk, six.

The weekly British report of vessels sunk by mine or submarines shows the greatest number of vessels meeting with isaster since the report of May 6. Two Considerable Progress Is vessels not included in the British re-Reported to Have Been port have been sent to the bottom by German submarines—the French steamer Sequana of 5,357 tons, and the British steamer Anglian of 5,532 tons. The crew of the Anglian was saved, but 190 the American commander as his automobile passed before hundred to the such a tremendous reception as greeted to the such a tremendous reception as greeted to the such as only parts is capable of. No conquering here returning home could hope to receive such as tremendous reception as greeted to the such as only parts is capable of. No conquering here returning home could hope to receive such as the such as only parts is capable of th

German Airplane Killed or Injured 534 Londoners.

97 killed and 437 wounded. Fifty-five played and every American who ap-

The German squadron consisted of London, June 14.—"Our total captures about fifteen machines, and the downothers badly damaged and scores of per-sons fell victims to the explosions. In one instance alone ten children were "A German raiding party was driven off with loss early this morning north-

"Our airplanes continued to carry out the signal was given that hostile mauseful work yesterday. In air fighting chines were coming, but the Germans rechines were coming, but the Germans re-British airplanes ascended immediately down and two others were driven down by, and evidently the British fighters died to-day at the age of 69 years. Judge cut of control. Another hostile machine and difficulty in the pursuit, for the loss Savage was born on Dec. 8, 1847, the had difficulty in the pursuit, for the loss Savage was born on Dec. 8, 1847, the mained at a great height and flew swiftof only one German machine has been recorded. Others are reported to have been brought down, but there is no offi-

raid well and there was no panic such of the sugreme judicial court of Maine as one might expect to find among a in 1897, and chief justice in 1913. ENTERING ATHENS population of this class, which is largely foreign. Business was at a standstill Were Landed at Piraeus and Castella and great throngs gathered about the wreck-

Washington. June 14 .- Thirty-nine curred was one from which refined sugar

SHOWS INCREASE HAILED ALMOST AS DELIVERER

London, June 14.—The weekly ship- Pershing Given Tremendous Ovation by Wildly Enthusiastic Frenchmen

> RECEPTION LIKE THAT GIVEN KING GEORGE

Hundreds of Thousands

Cheered Themselves

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Cheered Themselves Cheered Themselves Hoarse

Paris, June 14 .- Paris opened its arms o General Pershing and his staff yesterday afternoon and welcomed them with an outburst of enthusiasm such as only persons on board the Sequana perished.

bile passed before hundreds of thousands of cheering people. Frantic crowds all but blocked the progress of the automobiles. Men and women cheered themselves hoarse and flung flowers into the

Parisians declare that the only event in their lifetime that approximates the London, June 14.—The casualties as officially announced from yesterday's air raid on London numbered 534, including American flags were everywhere dis-

MAINE CHIEF JUDGE WAS A RYE-GATE, VT., MAN

Albert R. Savage Died To-day at Auburn, Me., Being 69 Years of Age-His Wife a Vermont Woman.

Auburn, Me., June 14 .- Chief Justice Albert R. Savage of the supreme judicial court, a native of Ryegate, Vermont, son of Charles W. and Eliza M. (Clough) Savage, and was married to Nellie M. Hale of Lunenburg, Vermont, on August unable to reach the Germans.

While a great many small business houses and the homes of the poor in the crowded districts suffered great damage Field Marshal Viscount French, commendation of the poor in the crowded districts suffered great damage Field Marshal Viscount French, commendation of the poor in the crowded districts suffered great damage Field Marshal Viscount French, commendation of the poor in the crowded districts suffered great damage Field Marshal Viscount French, commendation of the poor in the crowded districts suffered great damage.

ments during the night were reported in to-day's official statement. The Germans violently bombarded French positions was done.

Field Marshal Viscount French, commander of probate for Androscoggin county in no damage of a military or naval nature speaker of the Maine House of Representations. The east end stood the strain of the tatives in 1893; became associate justice

self-order was no pages only
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height of the fire, which lasted until early this morning, but may were late or accounted for and the authorities believe the death list will not exceed ten. The building in which the explosion occurred was not from which rehead sugar, was being loaded for export to Europe.

NEWSPAPER BUNCHES

ARE TO BE BARRED

Only Single Copies My Enter, According to Order By British Post-office Department.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—The importation of the extension of the superior into Green Berkson of the sare no discussion of the sare in the company would like to protect the superior of the sare of the work of green, and the superior of the sare of the sare of the work of green, and the superior of the sare of the

RECRUITING GOES

ALONG BRISKLY

There is Reason to Hope That Co. C Will Be Raised to War Strength Within a few Days—Rally at Washington To-singht.

All along the line recruits are flocking to the colors of C company, let Vermont National Giard, as the result of a strenuture of Science and dispersion of the colors of C company, let Vermont National Giard, as the result of a strenuture of Science and dispersion of the colors of C company, let Vermont National Giard, as the result of a strenuture of Science and adjacent towns, where the midwesk drive we conserve was equally economic of the colors of C company and the response from Chelesa and dispersit towns, where the midwesk drive we conserve was equally economic of the company and the response from Chelesa and adjacent towns, where the midwesk drive was conserved as equally economic of the company and the response from Chelesa and dispersit towns, where the midwesk drive was conserved as equally economic of the ward realization of its war quotas and the culmination of patriotic rallies in the company and the response from Chelesa and adjacent towns, where the midwesk drive was conserved as equally economic of the ward realization of its war quotas and the culmination of patriotic rallies in the company is making rapid progress towns, where the midwesk drive was conserved as equally the company and the response from Chelesa and adjacent towns, where the midwesk drive was conserved as equally the company and the response from Chelesa and adjacent towns, where the midwesk drive was conserved as equally the company and the response from Chelesa and adjacent towns, where the midwesk drive was conserved as equally the company in the week. According to well as the company is making rapid progress towns and the culmination of patriotic rallies in the company and the response from Chelesa and adjacent towns, where the midwesk drive was conserved as the company is making rapid progress towns and the culmination of patriotic rallies in the company is making rapid progress

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suit in Washington county court against for the fourth time furnished the musi-L. S. Haves of Rockingham for \$2,000 ral inspiration for a patriotic gathering. damages claimed as the result of injuries After the exercises Comrade Parkhurst sustained in an automobile accident a and his assistants saw to it that the

by a machine owned and operated by Mr. R. W. Goodell Ruined an Automobile Be-Hayes. She was thrown out and suffered

Mr. Hayes is a prominent man in his route home the car collided with a teletown and in the state, being especially phone pole on the way from Elmore to prominent in the Greater Vermont asso- Morrisville. The car was ruined. The

PRICE, ONE CENT.

crowd was bountifully supplied with ice eream and other refreshments, and just before the meeting dispersed, rising votes of thanks were tendered the band

HIS LICENSE REVOKED.

Stowe, June 14 .- R. W. Goodell of Brownsville has had his chauffeur's li-The plaintiff claims the defendant was cense revoked and has paid a fine and driving in a carcless and negligent man- costs for operating an automobile while ner and at un excessive rate of speed, intoxicated. The young man had Leon Warren's new car to bring a party of

young men to Stowe to register on June Taking an extended and circuitous